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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated April 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the specification, without prejudice:

In the Specification

1. On page 82, please delete the paragraphs (lines 5 through 34) and replace with the following amended paragraph:

Example 2

Formation of Triple Helix Structures Using
Oligomers (ON) Containing 5-Propynyl Uracil
Residues that Bind to Duplex DNA